

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

**John R. Falk**

**Age:** 43

**Occupation:** Community Relations Coordinator

**Education and Qualifications:** Our school district faces a number of vexing challenges in the years ahead. The present state of public education in our region is distressing. The school system must be operated more efficiently and effectively. As your Trustee, accountability, equity, and accessibility will be priorities. Our collective future rides on our ability and willingness to fully educate today's young people. We can and must do a better job. I am committed to elevating the quality of our region's school system.

I have been a college instructor, teaching speech communications at CSU Long Beach, teaching psychology at the Sierra College extension, and teaching sociology, psychology, and teacher education courses at Sierra Nevada College. Presently, I own/operate a governmental & community relations firm.

I hold degrees from: Cabrillo College, CSU Long Beach, Humboldt State, and Pepperdine. I've been named Scholastic All-American, Who's Who in Academics, Golden Key National Honor Society. I was a two-term elected official with Tahoe Forest Hospital District. I was awarded the Certificate of Completion in Special District Board Management, involving special district finance, administration, and governance. I am a past recipient of the statewide Excellence in Governance award, and Trustee of the Year award for my public service.